

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 639

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Diana Phillips, 2014
Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Diana Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Diana has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Diana has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous clubs and activities, including Interact, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, the Black and Gold Paper staff, Spanish Club, SCAST, Student Council, and the volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Diana's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Lucinda Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Diana Phillips's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Smith County High School

Valedictorian, Diana Phillips, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.